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CAN THE TITANS SAVE THE WORLD...FROM THEIR TEAMMATE?!

TITANS BEAST WORLD

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A UNIVERSE-SHATTERING CROSSOVER STARTING IN NOVEMBER

THE PAST.

WHOA.

IT'S CALLED *TACTILE TELEKINESIS.*

IT'S A *FORCE FIELD AURA* AROUND YOUR BODY THAT YOU CAN EXTEND TO CONTROL AND MANIPULATE ANYTHING YOU TOUCH, *SAMMY.*

SAM, PLEASE. ONLY MY DAD CALLS ME SAMMY.

BUT HOLD ON...IF IT'S ANYTHING I COME INTO CONTACT WITH...WHAT ABOUT THE MOLECULES IN THE AIR? WOULDN'T THAT MAKE ME CONNECTED TO *EVERYTHING?* LIKE, WITH PRACTICE COULD I EXPAND THE FIELD OUT *FURTHER* AND *FURTHER* AND MANIPULATE *REALITY?*

I WOULDN'T HAVE TO TOUCH ANYTHING AT *ALL.*

CHOOCHOO

CLASSIC TRAIN

WELL...I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE--

LOOK...

...NO HANDS...

"REMARKABLE."

THIS IS GROUNDBREAKING WORK, LEX.

I CAME TO YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HAVE BETTER ***SECURITY GUARDS*** AND YOU TURNED MY GOOD-FOR-NOTHING SON INTO A ***METAHUMAN.*** ***BRAVO.***

MR. STRYKER IS RIGHT. THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS.

CARL, THIS GOES BEYOND ANYTHING WE WERE THINKING FOR MY PENITENTIARY.

I'LL SHARE THIS WITH ***CADMUS,*** TOO. THEY'RE GOING TO LOVE IT.

LEX, YOU HAVE CREATED SOMETHING SPECIAL HERE...

...IMAGINE WHAT SAMMY COULD DO WITH THAT KIND OF POWER.

TODAY.

WHY WOULD I WANT TO WORK WITH *YOU?*

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANY *DR. PHARM* AND *MR. GRAFT...*

AND THAT IS BECAUSE OF THE ACTIONS OF OUR COMMON ENEMY.

LEX LUTHOR.

YOU WERE LOCKED UP FOR YEARS, SAM...AND IN THAT TIME, LEX FINALLY SHOWED HIS TRUE COLORS. REVEALED HIMSELF TO THE WORLD AS THE *VILLAIN* WE ALWAYS KNEW HE WAS.

MY BROTHER AND I ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A KIND OF...*PARTNERSHIP* WITH LIKE-MINDED INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS YOURSELF. WITH AN EYE TOWARD *REVENGE.*

I DON'T NEED PARTNERS.

METROPOLIS CAN LOVE OR HATE LEX LUTHOR, BUT I KNOW EXACTLY WHO AND WHAT HE IS.

DO YOU?

I THINK IT'S TIME...

BEEP

...FOR A HISTORY LESSON.

VOTE LEX

The last son of a dying world, Kal-El came to Earth with powers and abilities beyond those of mortal humans. He was found and raised by a kindly couple in Smallville, Kansas, and imbued with the values of truth and justice by his adoptive parents. Now serving as a reporter for a major metropolitan newspaper, Clark Kent takes to the skies to use his gifts for the betterment of the world as...

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THE CHAINED has been unleashed upon Metropolis, and he's out to murder his jailer...LEX LUTHOR! As Lex's past continues to wreak havoc on the city of tomorrow, SUPERMAN must defend his home...and his most bitter adversary...from total destruction.

THE CHAINED PART THREE

WHAT DO YOU MEAN *THE CHAINED* HAS *YOUR* POWERS, CONNER?

WHEN I WAS FIGHTING HIM, I FELT A *CONNECTION.* HE FELT IT, TOO.

HE HAS *TACTILE TELEKINESIS* LIKE ME, BUT... *STRONGER.*

HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE, SUPERMAN?

I'M AFRAID I KNOW THE ANSWER...

METROPOLIS. IN THE WRECKAGE.

KARA, HELP NATASHA AND KENAN WITH THE RECOVERY EFFORTS.

CONNER, YOU'RE WITH ME...

"...WE NEED TO PAY *STRYKER'S* A VISIT."

LUTHOR, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

LUTHOR?

SUPERMAN, I'M HERE.

WHOOOOSSH

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU'D LEAVE ME TO DIE.*

THAT IS ***NOT*** WHAT HAPPENED, LUTHOR.

FINE, I CALLED YOU FOR HELP WHEN I WAS BEING STABBED AND YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP.

YOU'RE RIGHT...I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE. I'M...

I'M SORRY.

SORRY FOR ***WHAT?*** IT'S NOT LIKE LEX DIDN'T HAVE IT--

ALL OF THAT IS WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE NOW, SUPERBOY.

THE ***OLD ME*** WOULD HAVE FELT BETRAYED AND BEGUN PLOTTING AN IN-DEPTH PLAN OF REVENGE THAT WOULD INVOLVE STABBING ***SUPERMAN*** IN THE BACK AND KILLING EVERY SINGLE PERSON YOU'VE EVER KNOWN.

*DON'T TELL ME YOU MISSED *SUPERMAN* #5? --PK

BUT YOU'RE DEALING WITH THE ***NEW*** ME ***NOW,*** REMEMBER?

HOW CAN I BE OF ASSISTANCE?

TELL ME WHO THE CHAINED REALLY IS.

HIS NAME IS ***SAMMY STRYKER.*** HIS FATHER CREATED THE VERY PENITENTIARY WE STAND WITHIN NOW.

AS YOU'VE ASCERTAINED... HE'S INSANELY POWERFUL.

YOU HAVE ONLY ONE OPTION.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS.

THERE IS ALWAYS ANOTHER WAY. I'LL FIND...

...WHAT...? ***LENA?*** IS THAT YOU?

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, ALIEN. MY GRANDDAUGHTER WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH ***YOU.***

GRANDMA, STOP! SUPERMAN ***SAVED*** ME!

LOIS, CAN I GET A DOWNLOAD, PLEASE?

THIS IS ALL A SURPRISE TO ME, TOO. I CAME HERE TO TALK TO LEX, AND NEXT THING I KNOW IT'S A LUTHOR FAMILY REUNION.

WE NEED TO--

BOOM!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU'D END UP IN MY FATHER'S PRISON.

RIGHT WHERE YOU BELONG.

WH-WHAT'S LIFTING ME UP?!

INTERESTING...

...SHE HAS YOUR EYES, LEX.

YOU *WERE* BUSY WHILE I WAS AWAY.

I... I CAN'T MOVE...

THE BLACK CANARIES

FREEZE.

MEN WITH GUNS PROTECTING YOU, LEX.

NOT MUCH HAS CHANGED.

CONNER...?

SUPERMAN... HIS CHAINS ARE TOO MUCH...

EXCEPT YOU WENT BALD.

KRK-KRK-KRAK

NGH!

KRK-KRK-KRAK

THAT'S ENOUGH.

CONNER, LISTEN CLOSE...

YOUR FATHER IS A VERY BAD MAN.

I KNOW...

THEN YOU UNDERSTAND THAT AFTER WHAT HE DID TO ME, AND WHAT HE HAS DONE TO SO MANY OTHERS... HE MUST BE ***PUNISHED.***

STOP, SAMMY.

IT'S ME YOU WANT. JUST TAKE ***ME*** AND LEAVE ***HER*** ALONE.

YOU STOLE SO MUCH FROM ME, LEX. THIS IS ABOUT MORE THAN JUST YOU NOW...

LEAVE MY DAUGHTER OUT OF THIS... ***PLEASE...***

I LOVE TO HEAR YOU BEG.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN I BEGGED YOU TO HELP ***ME?***

CONNER, NOW!

BOOM!

WHOOSH

LENA!

LENA, I--

THE BLACK CANARIES

GET AWAY FROM ME.

THE BLACK CANARIE

WHAT IS YOUR PLAN, SUPERMAN?

TO GET SOME DISTANCE!

SSTTTOPPPPPP...

AS YOU WISH, BUDDY!

CRASH!

SUPERMAN, THERE ARE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW.

I DIDN'T LOCK HIM UP BECAUSE OF THE POWERS.

I DID IT BECAUSE SAMMY KILLED HIS FATHER.

HE **KILLED** SEBASTIAN STRYKER.

THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD HIM ARRESTED! NOT KEPT HIM IN SOME DUNGEON TO *ROT!*

PERHAPS I MADE A MISTAKE TO LOCK HIM UP THE WAY I DID, BUT I HAD *NO CHOICE.* YOU SAW WHAT HE DID TO THE GUARDS...

...HE'S A MONSTER.

BOOOM!

BUT THERE'S MORE...

YOUR CLONED COMPANION, **SUPERBOY.** HE'S A BIT OF ME, AND A BIT OF YOU. BUT HIS POWERS CAME FROM **SAMMY.** CADMUS USED MY RESEARCH INTO TELEKINESIS TO REPLICATE YOUR POWERS AS BEST AS THEY COULD.

HOW DID YOU STOP HIM BEFORE?

SHAAZAK

IT WAS... DANGEROUS.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR **GAMES!** HOW DID YOU DO IT?

I BUILT IN A WEAKNESS. CERTAIN ELEMENTS GET PAST HIS FORCE FIELD. FIRE, ICE...BUT I NEEDED SOMETHING **STRONGER.**

BUT SUPERBOY'S POWERS ARE JUST A FRACTION OF WHAT SAMMY HAS. THINK ABOUT ALL THE THINGS SUPERBOY COULD DO WITH HIS POWERS IF HE WAS FULL OF **RAGE.**

AN ELEMENT I FOUND IN SMALLVILLE WHEN I WAS YOUNG THAT I THOUGHT WAS UNIQUE...

LUTHOR, YOU **DIDN'T...**

BOOM

MAYBE PICK ON SOMEONE WITH THE SAME *POWERS.*

PLEASE...YOU ARE NOTHING.

PUT ASIDE YOUR DISAPPOINTMENT AND FOR ONCE JUST *LISTEN TO ME,* SUPERMAN.

YOU WILL NEED *MERCY'S* HELP.

FLY TO *SUPERCORP* AS FAST AS YOU CAN AND--

THUK

YOU CREATED ME.

UK...

SUPERMAN...

YOUR TIME IS DONE, LEX.

THEN REJECTED ME.

JUST LIKE MY FATHER.

SO YOU WILL *DIE* LIKE HIM.

...SAVE ME...

I HEARD YOU THIS TIME, LUTHOR.

THWAM!

HOPE YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT WORTH ALL THIS, LEX.

TAKE ME TO MERCY. IF SUPERMAN HAS THE KRYPTONITE GAUNTLETS, THEN SHE WILL NEED YOU FOR THE NEXT STEP...

YOU DEFEND LEX?!

THEY SHOWED ME *ALL* HE HAS *DONE* TO THE WORLD!

KRYPTONITE... OH NO...

...HE'S MORE OF A *MONSTER* THAN I *EVER* IMAGINED.

BOOM!

AND THEY SHOWED ME *YOU.* YOU *ARE* A HERO?

AND YET YOU RISK YOUR LIFE FOR HIM?

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

I RISK MY LIFE FOR EVERYONE!

KRAKK-BOOMM!

BUT I WON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE THAT...

...LUTHOR DID.

I'M NOT YOUR JUDGE, JURY, AND...

...RRGH...

...EXECUTIONER.

THE KRYPTONITE...

SAM, WE'RE BOTH EXPOSED...LET ME HELP...OTHERWISE WE COULD DIE HERE...

I'M NOT ALONE IN *HATING* LEX, SUPERMAN.

PHARM AND GRAFT REVEALED THAT. THEY SHOWED ME WHAT HE DID TO *PARASITE*, TO *METALLO*, TO *BIZARRO*, TO *MARILYN MOONLIGHT*.

HOW HE CREATES MONSTERS LIKE ME.

AAHHHHH!

KRAK!

JUST QUIT AND LET ME KILL HIM. THEN THIS CAN ALL *END*, SUPERMAN.

NO...

KRAK! KRAK! KRAK!

YOU CAN'T BEAT ME.

I DON'T NEED TO...

HE WAS JUST BUYING TIME FOR *ME.*

NOW!

NO!

KLICK

KLICK

KLICK

KLUNNK-CHUNK

SEE WHAT YOUR FATHER IS REALLY ABOUT, LENA?

I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN, GRANDMA.

MOM!

THANK YOU, PERRY!

TRSH!

IT'S OKAY, IT'S OVER...

WHERE IS HE?

LOIS... IT'S...

NO...

LANE, THE KRYPTONITE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO SLOW THE CHAINED DOWN. YOU CAN'T--

MOVE IT OR LOSE IT, LEX!

I DID IT...

...I SAVED LEX...

ONLY ONE THING CAN SAVE SUPERMAN NOW... SUPER-ARMOR?!

GOTHAM HAS SOMETHING NEW TO FEAR.

BATMAN '89 *Echoes*

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HARLEY QUINN
AND **SCARECROW!**

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"THIS FAN... THIS MONSTER!"